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TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972



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THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1972 - 1973

Jacob Edwards Library
236 Main Street
Southbridge, MA 01550

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INTRODUCTION

The following report on the Southbridge Public Schools represents the 19th in a series of such reports. It is with great pleasure that your new Superintendent and School Committee Chairman present this portrait of your school system. It is our sincere intention that the total report be a meaningful and comprehensive state of school progress during the 1972 school year.

Paul M. Hayden
Superintendent of Schools

Thomas P. Quinn
Chairman of School
Committee

THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas P. Quinn, Chairman	68 Paige Hill	1973
Robert MacKinnon, Vice Chairman	21 Williams Street	1974
Gerald M. Earls	233 Dresser Street	1975
Eugene G. Gregoire	81 School Street	1975
Charles A. Roy, M.D.	89 Country Club Place	1973
Bernard D. Sherry, Jr.	31 Randolph Street	1975
Anne Lee White	96 Lebanon Street	1974

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Total</u>
Thomas P. Quinn	15	2	17
Robert MacKinnon	17	0	17
Gerald M. Earls	16	1	17
Eugene G. Gregoire	17	0	17
Charles A. Roy, M.D.	13	4	17
Bernard D. Sherry, Jr.	16	1	17
Anne Lee White	16	1	17

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Library at the Southbridge High School.

There are no regular meetings in July and August.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Mrs. Mary Libuda 10 Eastford Road 764-4626

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Leo Beaudreau 185 Chapin Street Police Dept.
764-4339

1972-1973

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 47 Days	November 6 - January 9
Spring Term, 50 Days	January 22 - April 6
Summer Term, 42 Days	April 9 - June 15
Fall Term, 45 Days	August 29 - November 3

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the school year 1972-1973, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel

sessions for the elementary, junior high and senior high school students for the day, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 A. M.

If conditions are such that the opening of school can be delayed for a few hours, people should listen to Radio Station W.E.S.O. for announcements.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

	<u>Radio Dial</u>	<u>Time of Announcements</u>
WESO-Southbridge	970 - AM 100.1 - FM	6:30 A.M.-7:00 A.M.
WTAG-Worcester	580 - AM	6:30 A.M.-7:00 A.M.
WARE-Ware	1250 - AM	6:30 A.M.-7:00 A.M.
WAAB/WAAF-Worcester	1440 - AM 107.3 - FM	6:30 A.M.-7:00 A.M.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1972

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	158	127	285
2	134	121	255
3	132	116	248
4	105	132	237
5	136	120	256
6	143	144	287
7	128	140	268
8	96	109	205
Special Classes	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>28</u>
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	1047	1022	2069

HIGH SCHOOL

9	92	123	215
10	83	103	186
11	64	78	142
12	<u>59</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>138</u>
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	298	383	681

<u>PRE-VOCATIONAL</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
8	71		71
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS			<u>2821</u>
Total Southbridge Public Schools			2821
Total St. Jeanne d'Arch Elementary School			227
Total St. Mary's Elementary School			181
Total Marianhill Junior & Senior Central Catholic High School			<u>326</u>
	GRAND TOTAL		3555

(All pupils attending school in Southbridge)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	<u>1-1-72 Balance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>12-31-72 Balance</u>
Administration - Salaries \$		\$39,155.00	\$	\$39,155.00	\$ 0
Other		11,109.00		10,355.40	753.60
Instruction - Salaries		1,841,847.00		1,818,734.96	23,112.04
Other		123,659.00		117,761.32	5,897.68
Other Sch. Serv. - Sals.		23,507.00		23,507.00	0
Oper. & Maint. - Sals.		100,489.00		99,671.42	817.58
Other		97,880.00		96,812.03	1,067.97
Fixed Charges		33,046.00		31,671.00	1,375.00
Acquisition of Equip.		27,873.00		26,888.90	984.10
Prog. with Other Dist.		5,000.00		4,958.05	41.95
Tardiff Case		3,500.00		3,488.00	12.00
Dresser St. Field		11,653.00		11,577.39	75.61
Summer School		7,000.00		6,250.00	750.00
F.O.A. & Fed. Proj.		5,000.00		3,012.91	1,987.00
Basid Ed. Adult Evng.		800.00		648.00	152.00
N.D.E.A.		4,000.00		3,879.23	120.77
Athletic Fund	10,789.50	7,659.00	5,637.78	18,446.08	5,637.78
Federal Lunch Prog.)		5,512.00		5,512.00	0
Title III-Adult Basic	6,502.32		141,108.28	147,460.58	150.02*
Title III-Lang. Arts	2,012.21		4,000.00	5,319.63	692.58*
Title II Library Ext.	1,949.73		972.50	200.00	2,722.23*
Title Va. Guidance	674.72		5,381.85	5,984.29	72.28*
Head Start Program	73.12				73.12*
	665.90		11,727.49	10,197.80	2,195.59*

	1-1-72 Balance	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	12-31-72 Balance
Work Study PL-90-576	2,313.60		1,000.00	3,302.60	11.00*
Title I Rem. Reading	5,299.08		69,996.00	49,040.15	26,254.93*
Special Needs	171.39				171.39*
Bus. Equipment	102.57				102.57*
	<u>\$30,554.14</u>	<u>\$2,419,328.00</u>	<u>\$239,823.90</u>	<u>\$2,613,091.68</u>	<u>\$76,614.36</u>
REVENUES:				ENDING BALANCE	
Mun. Tuition		\$58,769.32			\$76,614.36
Ind. Tuition		3,576.00		*Funds forwarded to 1973	38,083.49
Rentals		270.00			
Tel. Comm.		168.86			
Sale of Equip.		230.00			
Others		3.00			
State Aid Chap. 70		590,740.37			
State Aid Chap. 69-71		52,819.37			
Voc. Educ. Chap. 74		114,610.00			
Transportation		15,548.58			
		<u>\$836,735.50</u>			

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Southbridge:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the ninetieth in a series of such reports. Perhaps the three main components of any school system are personnel, facilities and program. I shall attempt to cover each of these areas as precisely and accurately as possible.

PERSONNEL

There are presently five elementary schools in the system including Charlton Street, Eastford Road, Pleasant Street, West Street and Pine Street School. In these five schools there is a total of 1293 students and 58 full-time staff members. There are also specialists in the area of Guidance, Learning Disabilities, Reading, Physical Education, Music, Art, and Speech. In September 1972 the Special Education class, which was housed at Pleasant Street, will be transferred to the West Street School to comply with a recent state mandate on partial integration of these children into the regular program. A primary group in Special Education is housed at the Eastford Road School and partially integrated into first and second grades.

The Wells Jr. High School has a total of fifty-one full-time staff members and two part-time members. The Jr. High houses grades 6 through 8, with a total enrollment of seven hundred and seventy students. There is no basic change in the number of personnel at Wells Junior High over the preceding school year, even though we did accommodate approximately forty more students.

The only additions to the staff are those in the area of Special Education in order to meet the state mandate in this area. The Pre-Vocational has a total of five full-time teachers and an enrollment of sixty-seven eighth grade students. This is the first year of the Pre-Vocational Program following the phasing out of the Cole Trade School Program.

The total high school staff includes fifty-four staff members in grades nine through twelve with a total enrollment of six hundred and eighty-one students. New Department Chairmen were appointed during the past year in the areas

of English and Mathematics. At the administrative level, a new Vice Principal was also appointed. These are all replacement positions.

Areas in the total personnel budget that will receive special attention for the 1973-74 school year include kindergarten, library-media, guidance and reading.

The staff members of the Southbridge Public Schools are, as a whole, well prepared and completely committed to their profession. Their academic training ranges from a BA degree to certificates of advanced graduate study. During the past year many have taken advanced courses, completed advanced degrees and participated in various kinds of advanced study institutes.

FACILITIES

The facilities of Charlton Street, Eastford Road and West Street have been completely updated. The physical design of these three units facilitates more flexible grouping and movement of children. With the elimination of permanent walls between classrooms in these three schools, there are definite opportunities for better utilization of both staff and material. Library facilities, remedial reading rooms, learning, disability rooms, were also included as part of the total building renovation program, as well as administrative, guidance and health offices. The original gymnasium and locker rooms have been vastly improved, and we have added new food service areas for our anticipated hot lunch program. Ample parking facilities, tarred playground areas, along with landscaping of lawn areas, make our elementary school building as fine a facility as can be found in the entire area. The Pleasant Street building is in reasonably good condition. Work has been done on the roof during the 1971-72 school year, and the entire interior of the building was repainted. The electrical system was improved early in 1972 and the new clock bell system will be installed in the very near future. The plumbing system, toilet facilities, are inadequate and will need attention in the future.

This year the town rented the complete Notre Dame School on Pine Street and thus added eight extra classrooms, an office in the basement, plus full use of the library and a reading room. The basement consists of two large open areas, one of which has been used for combination band

room and emergency physical education room. The other large area was divided, using the portable room divider, with one section being used as a remedial reading room, and the other, as a learning disability classroom.

The facilities at Pine Street are very good with the exception that there is a need for an auditorium or large area where assemblies can be held, and where students can wait for busses during inclement weather. Sharing of the Notre Dame Hall with the junior high school cuts down on a complete physical education program. The playground area is also most inadequate. In general, however, the other facilities are very good and the cooperation shown by the Notre Dame Parish has been excellent.

The Cole Trade building now houses the Pre-Vocational program for 8th graders. During the past summer, many minor improvements were made on the building so as to make it at least adequate for the Pre-Vocational program, as conducted at this time.

The Wells Junior High facilities are not adequate for the kind of a program that we are attempting to conduct. This is certainly an area that must be given serious consideration, not only in the 1973-74 budget, but over a period of time. All areas of this building are in need of improvement, including classrooms, music rooms, gymnasiums, storage rooms, cafeteria, library, and shops. A decision must be made in the very near future as to the housing for students at this grade level. In the meantime, however, major improvements must be made in this building regardless of future decisions in this matter.

The Senior High School facility is a relatively new addition to the total educational facilities of the school system.

The inadequacy of the Southbridge High School plant and facilities, even though more recent than the other structures in the district, is a serious deterrent to program development. The library is under par and should be expanded so as to serve as an instructional materials center for students. There is simply no room available for teachers to work with students outside of the classroom. The classroom utilization is near 100% during certain periods of the day. State Department of Education recommends not more than 85% plant utilization of classrooms so as to allow for greater program flexibility.

We are, however, greatly encouraged by the renovation program contemplated for the high school. The Building Committee had the foresight to encourage staff participation in this project, and staff members have responded well to the challenge.

The State Department of Education has already accepted the educational specification and space allocations as proposed. We are hopeful that the citizens of Southbridge will also accept the renovation program as presented by their School Building Committee. Their decision will certainly have a far reaching effect on the future of secondary education in Southbridge.

PROGRAMS

Perhaps one of the most significant developments in the elementary program has been the completion of the renovation program at the Eastford, Charlton, and West Street Schools. We now have three elementary buildings that are certainly in tune with the times and will allow us, over a period of time, to develop a creative and flexible elementary school program. The direction of the program, of course, will be to individualize the instructional process. The learning styles of students will be analyzed, and as far as possible, programs relating to their particular style of learning will be provided. There have been many improvements in the program at the elementary school during the past year. The Eastford Road School has been implementing the new special education concept whereby these students are partially integrated into the regular classrooms. Grades one and two are housed at Pleasant Street School, and these children are offered a full program in all the academic areas. For the youngster requiring help in remedial reading, language or speech disability, trained personnel are available. A full-time teacher also works with special education children in this building.

The children at West Street School are also offered a full academic program of studies and supplementary help in remedial reading and learning disabilities, as well as speech training.

At Charlton Street School, a new program under Title I has been planned for this summer called "A Smile Program". (SUMMER MEANS INTERESTING LIBRARY EXPERIENCES.) In the remedial reading class under Title I at Charlton

Street, a detailed record has been kept of individual student's progress. Remedial reading teachers work with small groups of children, and also have Title I Aides help in the preparation of materials and work on an individual basis with children. The Team Teaching Plan has also been initiated at the Charlton Street School. This particular plan makes maximum utilization of each teacher's academic strengths. It allows for flexible grouping of children on the basis of need and provides for an academic setting, whereby the slow, average, and bright student can proceed at his own pace. The principals and staff of the Eastford Road, West Street and Charlton Street Schools are greatly appreciative to the residents of Southbridge for letting their dream of a modern school become a reality.

Perhaps the most sensational development at the elementary level for the 1973-74 school year will be the implementation of the kindergarten program. We see the kindergarten program as allowing the children of this age to have an enriched background on which to build their future learning experiences. At the present time, we are anticipating that there will be approximately ten kindergarten sections, operating on a half-day basis. The fourth and fifth grades have been housed, for the first time, in the Pine Street School. This building is being leased from the Notre Dame Parish. The program at the school is departmentalized at the fifth grade level, and also, to a lesser extent, at the fourth grade. It appears that the departmentalization of the fifth grade has worked out quite successfully. We are still evaluating the wisdom of the departmentalized program at the fourth grade level. This has been a period of experimentation and change for the teachers at the Pine Street School. However, both students and teachers have adjusted well to the changes that have been made.

At Wells Junior High School there have been several significant curriculum changes. For instance, an Earth Science unit has been included as part of our science curriculum at that level, thus complimenting the areas of biological and physical science. The science program at the Junior High School, for the first time, has also been restructured into a compulsory and elective type program. Therefore, all students must take certain basic programs, and then during last quarter of the school year they are allowed to select certain science electives that relate to their interests and aptitudes. For the first time, Spanish

as a second foreign language for some pupils in grade eight has been included in the curriculum. Previous to this year, French was the only foreign language offered to pupils at the junior high school level. Other curriculum changes at the junior high include maxi units in the language arts program. These are extended specialized units in certain areas, a breakaway from the traditional approach. Other innovative approaches are also being used in the area of team teaching, library resources, special education, and physical education. Also a novel organizational change called the PRISM period has been introduced at the junior high school level. The current PRISM period has been substituted for the term study period. This substitution implies that five other activities take preference over the traditional study periods. The first letters of these activities form the word PRISM. During these periods, pupils may work on PROJECTS, do RESEARCH, receive INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION, take part in SMALL group work, or help to do MAKEUP work, due to absence.

The Pre-Vocation Program for eighth graders is nearing completion of its first year. The original Cole Trade School program has been phased-out in favor of the Bay Path Regional program. All students in the Pre-Vocational Program are now introduced to five trades during the school year; wood, machine, electrical, sheet metal, and drafting. A complete shop and related academic study program is now offered to students at this level.

Southbridge High School now offers one hundred and forty-one different courses to its students. All are graded on the semester basis and many are one semester courses. There are thirty-six different courses offered in our elective English program which was initiated three years ago. A new social studies program initiated this year offers fourteen courses. Music, home economics, business, science, math, and foreign language similarly offer a wide variety of courses. Diversity in course offering is designed to meet the needs and interest of students as closely as possible.

Early graduation on open campus programs are also designed to meet the needs of interested students and to help them develop greater responsibility for their educational progress. The early graduation program, selected as a pilot program by the State Department of Education, has received widespread attention by national educational publications.

The extra-curricular program at the high school level is also designed to meet the needs of interested students. There were thirty clubs and other students' organizations at the Southbridge High School during the 1972-73 school year. Student Council plays a very important role in the total operation of the extra-curricular program. The Student Council is very responsible and very active governing body in our school.

The year 1972 marked the beginning of a new era in student involvement at the Senior High School.

Five Southbridge High School students were selected by their peers in a regular election to serve as student representatives on the Southbridge School Committee.

Dialogue and communication is encouraged at Southbridge High School. Student Council members have bi-weekly luncheon meetings with the principal. Student representatives to the School Committee have monthly luncheon meetings with the Superintendent of Schools and the High School Principal to review the agenda for the School Committee meetings. The Health, Education, and Welfare Committee (teachers) meet periodically with the Student Council representatives to discuss problems of mutual interest.

There are certain programs in the system that are conducted on a K - 12 basis that deserve special attention in this report. For instance, the 1972 school year was an extremely active one for the music department. In addition to its regular Christmas and spring concert at both the junior and senior high schools was the high school performance of the Broadway musical "Bye, Bye, Birdie", and the fourth and fifth grades' production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Macado".

The Pine Street School also held its first annual music and art festival at the Notre Dame Hall. Especially enjoyable for the high school concert band, was their participation in an exchange concert with the East Longmeadow, Massachusetts High School.

In the area of athletics, interscholastic competition played an important role in the lives of many of our students. Practically one-half of the school population participates in one or more of the sports offered. During the 1972

school year, Southbridge enjoyed a highly successful year. We strongly feel that athletics helps to provide for the positive development of the youth in our town.

Southbridge High School competes in the Border Conference which includes: Tantasqua Regional High School, Bartlett High School, Auburn High School, and David Prouty High School. Bay Path Regional Vocational School has been added for the 1973 year. Conference championships in 1972 were won in football, golf, and basketball. The conference plans to recognize champions in girls' sports, beginning in 1973.

There is one major department in the system that is now referred to as "Pupil Services". The Pupil Services Department coordinates all services directly relating to the welfare and guidance of students. At the present time, the Pupil Services Department consists of the following major components: Attendance, Guidance, Learning Disabilities, Psychological Services, School Health, Special Education, Bilingual Education.

The Department of Pupil Services recognizes the importance of a complete program for all children: a program, not only for the retarded child, but also the underachiever, the emotionally disturbed, the trainable, the physically handicapped, the child with learning disabilities, and the non-English speaking child. To this end, the Department of Pupil Services has a commitment to develop plans and guidelines to provide helping services for all children.

Accomplishments this year included: (1) the integration of all Special Education children into various classes within their own age groups, (2) the establishment of a regional Special Education class at Bay Path Regional Vocational School. Students will be entering five shop areas: Home Economics, Culinary Arts, Auto Body, Factory Maintenance, and Agriculture, (3) a program approved by the State Department of Education in Spanish Transitional Bilingual Education which begins February, 1973.

Much credit for the quality of our school system today must go to Dr. Charles Beattie, and other past Superintendents, the present School Committee, and School Committees in the past, and to the citizens of Southbridge who certainly have given a high priority to the improvement of your school system.

There are many new challenges that lie ahead, some of which include the improvement of the junior high school facilities, the development of our library program at the elementary level, the need for updating of the Senior High School, the need to find a continuing approach to curriculum development, on K-12 basis, the maintenance of a high level audio visual program, and the development of a feasible plan for teacher evaluation.

As of September 1973, the community will have implemented its kindergarten program, a notable milestone in the educational progress of the Town of Southbridge. It is now the challenge and responsibility of the administrators and professional staff to guarantee to the town that our kindergarten program is of the very highest quality. The kindergarten is often referred to the launching pad of a child's entire educational career.

CONCLUSION

The thrust of the Southbridge educational program must be based on more than a fact-centered curriculum. I base my view on these statistics:

When a person, now 40 years of age, was born, only 3% of all current knowledge was available when a young man or woman now twenty was born, only 25% of all current knowledge was available when a child now ten was born, only 50% of all current knowledge was available. It would be most difficult for us to concede that a "fact-centered curriculum" is now irrelevant with this kind of a knowledge proliferation. We must in Southbridge work towards a program that not only teaches basic skills, but also keeps pace with a rapidly multiplying body of human learning. Much has already been accomplished in our school system. However, there will be a continuing challenge for us to keep our educational program updated and relevant.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the School Committee, the faculty and staff, students, and residents of Southbridge for their support and understanding during this very first year of the Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. Rest assured that as a total staff, our goal will be to establish Southbridge as the educational model for this area of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Hayden, Superintendent of Schools

Thomas P. Quinn, Chairman of School Committee

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 1972
GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held at Dresser Street Field on June 4, 1972. The Class of 1972 included one hundred ninety-four members: thirty-three from the Trade Division and one hundred sixty-one from the Academic Division. Mr. Thomas P. Quinn, Chairman of the Southbridge School Committee, presented the diplomas. Following are the names of our 1972 graduates:

Elaine Frances Apostola	David Thompson Corbitt
Raymond Richard Arpin	*Deborah Aurore Corriveau
Denise Teresa Arsenault	Michael Costa
**Bonnie Jean Asselin	Diane Denise Cote
Norman Michael Aucoin	Ronald Joseph Cournoyer
Sally Ann Banks	Judith Ellen Couture
June Gloria Benoit	Dennis James Cygan
Katherine Ann Benoit	Carol Ann D'Allessandro
**Richard Michael Bentley	*Kenneth D'Angelo
Ronald John Benvenuti	Michael Robert Dargie
**Bruce William Bergeron	Linda Marie Dashnaw
David Edmond Bernier	*Gary Dino DeAngelis
Diane Marie Berthiaume	Elizabeth Jennifer Dembowski
**Barbara Jane Bicki	**David George Demers
**Alexandra Billis	Paulette Anne DeRouin
Nancy Bombard	Meliana Louise Diani
**Denise Elaine Borey	Linda Joyce DiBonaventura
Michael Charles Bouchard	Lisa Ann DiGregorio
Richard Girouard Bouchard	**Richard Alan DiGregorio
Raymond Edgar Boucher	Tina Anne DiGregorio
*Anne Marie Bouvier	*Renzo Gabriele DiMatteo
*Jeffrey Michael Boyle	Nancy Anne Donais
Ronald Robert Brodeur	Roger Joseph Dupuis
*Susan Rosanna Brunell	Corey Lee Earnest
**Diane Frances Bundeff	Clifford Arthur Fontaine
Mary Theresa Capistrand	**Diane Marie Fontaine
**Robert George Caprera	Jane Rita Fontaine
Luke Jude Carpentier	Donna Marie Freehart
**Kathleen Ann Champagne	Heidi Jennison Freeman
**Lenore Marcia Champeau	Kevin John Fuller
Mark Richard Chasse	David Michael Garceau
Kevin Nicholas Christo	Steven Dana Gardner
Charles Aloysius Cierpich	*Patricia Anne Gaumond
Cliff Wayne Clark	Annette Louise Gauthier
Paulette Marie Collette	Brian John Gauthier
Barbara Lee Colognesi	David Roland Gauthier

Russell Armand Gendreau	**James Louis McKenna
Susan Louise Gregoire	Cindy Lou McKinstry
**Charlene Marie Griffith	Lois Ann McRoy
Gary Steven Gryniewicz	Lorna Ruth McRoy
Dale Weaver Hattin	*Lori Dee Miller
Donna Hicks	William Peter Mitchell
Katherine Sara Holden	**Richard Alfred Mominee
June Louise Hopkins	Michele Ann Mongeau
**Susan Bette Howard	Donna Jeanne Mongeon
**Judy Ann Hufault	*Glenn Jerome Montigny
Winifred Faith Hughes	**Cathleen Mary Morrill
*Donna Elizabeth Hutchinson	**Clare Marie Morrill
Donna Lynn Hwalek	*Kathryn Marie Nasse
Gregory James Iozzo	*Lee Bernard Negip
Susan Gail Iozzo	*Francis Alexander Nichols
Michael Stanley Jezerski	Theodore Nikolla
*Barbara Jan Johnson	Alan George Noga
Kenneth Paul Joy	**Jill Michelle Normandin
**Anna Kiritsy	Richard Normandin
Donna Dolores Kopacz	**Janet Barbara O'Brien
**Paul Anderton Koprowski	*Thomas Martin Orzech
Dennis Jan Kosakowski	*Deborah Ann Osowski
*Joseph John Kozlowski	Albert Peloquin, Jr.
Bernard Francis Kupiec	**Kathleen Ann Peloquin
Deborah Jean Lacasse	Robert Joseph Peloquin
Dianne Linda Lachapelle	*Holly Jane Perkins
Anne Marie LaFountain	*Susan Elizabeth Perron
Paulette Georgette Lajoie	**Sean Phipps
Judith Ann Laliberte	**Susan Pickarski
David Clayton Lane	*Norman Albert Poirier
Joyce Ann Langlais	Cheryl Ann Pontbriand
Janet Ellen LaRiviere	· Jeanine Diane Pontbriand
Emily Latour	*James Norman Power
Bruce Allen Lavallee	**Paul Christian Quigley
Wilfred Hill Learned III	Tolek Detlev Rakowski
Michael William LeClair	Steven Paul Ranks
Cheryl Lehonzak	Yvonne Gertrude Renaud
David Edmond Livernois	Diane Susan Richer
Jeffrey Allen Lynch	*Theresa Mary Righi
Hugh Neil MacKinnon	James Richard Roberts
*Kenneth Peter Madore	Michael Jeffrey Rondeau
David Michael Mandeville	Patricia Ann Roy
Dennis Richard Marquis	Elaine Theresa Ryder
Patricia Ann Marrier	Gayle Marie Salisbury
*Mary Lou Martin	William James Sandgren
Richard Eugene Mathieu	**Deborah Jean Santelli
Georgette McDonald	Michael George Schuck
Richard Albert McGrath	Brian Lee Sheldon

Salvatore Michael Simonelli	Alan Jack Todd
*Dawn Marie Smarelli	Gary Michael Tremblay
**Mary Ann Nina Staffieri	Patricia Louise Tremblay
Gail Leona Stanhope	James Michael Trifone
**Kathleen Ann Stickney	**Ernest Louis Tsoules, Jr.
Deborah Betty Switter	*Raymond Roland Joseph Vallee
Elaine Rita Sullivan	George Leonard Vilandre
**John Boksa Swiatek	Paul David Vincelette
Stanley Rodolph Swist	Michael Thomas Welch
Russel Michael Talisman	James Wilfred George Wetteland
*Jean Ann Tamborini	Dennis Henry Wright
Joanne Yvonne Thibert	**Nancy Ruth Zarzycki
Holly Ann Thomas	Joy Florence Ziemba

*General Average of B or above for four years

**Members of National Honor Society

JUNE 1972 SCHOLARSHIPS

Local scholarships, amounting to ten thousand five hundred dollars, were presented to members of the graduating class and announced at the graduation exercises. We congratulate the recipients and acknowledge with deep appreciation the local organizations who made the awards.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
A & M Tool & Die	\$ 250	Lee Negip
Arthur Proulx Rotary Scholarship	400	Barbara Bicki
Bernard Shanbaum Memorial	450	Ernest Tsoules, Jr.
Big Bunny Market	200	Lenore Champeau
	200	Paulette DeRouin
Charlton Street School PTA	200	Mary Ann Staffieri
	200	Ernest Tsoules, Jr.
	200	Nancy Zarzycki
Dr. James Robertson Memorial	500	David Demers
Dr. Lewis Kyrios	300	Barbara Bicki

Francis E. Kirby	200	Elaine Apostola
Fraternal Order of Police Associates, Southbridge Lodge #1	100	Barbara Bicki
Future Nurses	100	Charlene Griffith
Future Teachers of America	100	Deborah Santelli
Harrington Memorial Hospital Auxiliary	500	Charlene Griffith
Library Aides Club	100	Patricia Gaumond
Notre Dame Sodality	500	Patricia Gaumond
Polish-American Women's Club	250 250 100	John Swiatek Nancy Zarzycki David Demers
Southbridge Education Association	200 400 400	Raymond Vallee Barbara Bicki Kathleen Peloquin
Southbridge Exchange Club	2400	Sean Phipps
Southbridge Women's Club	600 600	Barbara Bicki Kathleen Peloquin
Veterans of Foreign Wars	200	Elaine Apostola
Yearbook Staff	200 200 200	Bonnie Asselin Kathleen Peloquin Nancy Zarzycki

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
JUNE 1972
CLASS SURVEY

A survey of the Class of 1972, conducted by our Pupil Services Department, revealed that 57% of our graduates went on to post-secondary education. Following is a summary of the post-secondary activities of the class:

At Degree Colleges

Anna Maria -----	1
Assumption -----	2
Berklee School of Music -----	1
Boston College -----	1
Boston University -----	1
Bridgewater State -----	1
Brown University -----	1
Clark University -----	1
Cornell University -----	1
Duke University -----	1
Fitchburg State -----	1
Framingham State -----	4
George Washington University -----	1
Massachusetts Maritime Academy -----	1
New England Conservatory of Music -----	1
New Hampshire College -----	1
Nichols College -----	1
Northeastern University -----	5
Ohio University -----	1
Providence College -----	1
Skidmore College -----	1
Stonehill College -----	1
Suffolk University -----	1
Tufts University -----	1
University of Denver -----	1
University of Massachusetts -----	8
University of Notre Dame -----	1
University of Wisconsin -----	2
Ursinas College -----	1
Villanova University -----	1
Wesley College -----	1
Westfield State -----	3
Wilson College -----	1
Worcester State -----	4

Nursing Schools

Burbank Hospital -----	1
St. Vincent Hospital -----	1
Worcester City Hospital -----	1
Worcester Hahnemann Hospital -----	1

Junior Colleges

Endicott Junior College -----	2
Green Mountain College -----	1
Lasell Junior College -----	3
Leicester Junior College -----	2
Massachusetts Bay Community College -----	1
Quinsigamond Community College -----	3
Worcester Junior College -----	3

Business Schools

Dudley Hall Business School -----	1
New England School of Accounting -----	1
Salter Secretarial School -----	5

Special Post-Secondary Schools

Culinary Institute of America -----	1
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Private, Preparatory & Post-Graduate Secondary Schools

Bay Path Vocational Technical School -----	9
Southbridge High School - Post-Grad. -----	1

DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1972 GRADUATES
ACADEMIC DIVISION

Total Number of Students - Academic Division 161

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Academic Division ----- 92 of 161 = Appx. 57%

COMPOSITE PROFILE OF 1972 GRADUATES
ACADEMIC

Colleges & Universities (4-Yr. Degree Granting) ---	55
Junior Colleges -----	15
Nursing Schools -----	4
Business Schools -----	7
Private, Preparatory & Post Graduate Secondary Schools -----	10
Special Post-Secondary Schools (Non-Degree Granting) -----	<u>1</u>
Total Continuing in Post-Secondary Education -----	92
Service -----	4
Marriage -----	4
Employment -----	32
Undecided or Waiting -----	<u>29</u>
	161

SCHOOL PERSONNELSOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u> <u>Appointed</u>	<u>Degree Held</u>
Desroches, Edward J.	1949 Principal	CAGS
Dupont, Donald E. J.	1972 Ass't. Prin.	M.A.T.
Adams, Nora B.	1947 Secretary to Principal	
Clarke, Mary C.	1962 Secretary	
Boudreau, David	1968 Guidance	
	Director	M.Ed.+
LeBoeuf, Melia	1960 Guidance	
	Counselor	M.A.
Chamberland, Jeanne	1969 Secretary to Guidance	
Birtz, Claire J.	1937	---
Bradford, Frederick L.	1971	M.Ed.+
Byrne, Sarah F.	1972	M.A.+
Byron, David H.	1970	M.Ed.+
Dumas, Claire	1969	M.A.+
Feurer, Gary A.	1970	B. Music
Flannery, John	1967	M.Ed.+
Forkey, James R.	1962	CAGS
Giroux, Roger N.	1965	B.S.
Gomes, Lorraine D.	1972	B.S.
Gosk, Walter F.	1964	M.Ed.
Grebb, Jean A.	1965	M.S.E.+
Jowett, Linda L.	1971	B.A.
Keohane, Denis J.	1972	M.A.+
Kokoszka, Jeffrey J.	1970	M.A.
Kroll, James W.	1970	M.S.
Kruczek, Thomas P.	1970	M.A.
Larson, Jeffrey C.	1967	B.S.+
LeClair, Elizabeth L.	1968	M.Ed.
Leduc, N. Richard	1962	B.S.
Loconto, Patrick J.	1967	M.A.
Marino, Donald	1958	B.A.
McCurry, James	1972	B.S.
McManis, Dennis S.	1968	B.A.
McNerney, Margaret A.	1970	B.A.
Miskavich, Lillian L.	1968	A.B.+
Morrill, Geraldine B.	1968	B.S.
O'Connell, Ann C.	1968	A.B.+
Pearson, Kathleen	1971	B.S.
Poliks, Beverly	1966	B.A.

Proulx, Rose B.	1938	M.A.
Schultz, Frederick J.	1966	M.Ed.
Severance, Thomas F.	1970	M.A.+
Sullivan, Celesta F.	1965	B.S.
Swiacki, Nancy	1968	B.A.
Teguis, Peter W.	1963	M.Ed.+
Tersa, Theresa	1969	B.S.+
Thomas, Albert W.	1969	A.B.
Tremblay, Eleanor M.	1969	B.A.+
Turner, Janet	1970	B.A.
Varin, Roland A.	1961	M.Ed.
Vasil, Nick S.	1970	Mass. Voc. Certificate
Welch, William L.	1966	B.B.A.
Yacavace, David A.	1969	M.A.

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Lataille, Raoul O.	1939	Principal	M.Ed.
Renaud, Raymond	1959	Asst. Prin.	M.Ed.+
Slack, Virginia P.	1962	Secretary to Principal	B.S.
Meredith, M. Gertrude	1967	Secretary	
Proulx, Madeleine M.	1971	Adm. Aide	
Ferron, Donald G.	1968	Guidance Counselor	M.A.
LeBlanc, Neal M.	1965	Guidance Counselor	M.A.
Ashton, Kenneth G.	1972		B.S. Ed.
Belanger, Roger	1971		M.A.
Bickerstaff, Charles	1971		B.A.
Braoudakis, Vasie M.	1970		B.A.
Brewster, Laura A.	1970		B.A.
Carroll, Mary R.	1968		B.S. Ed.
Comer, Thomas J.	1972		B.S. Ed.
Craver, Cheryl V.	1971		A.B.
Crompton, Thomas C.	1965		M.Ed.
de la Ossa, Joan C.	1970		A.B.
DeAngelis, Margaret J.	1967		M.Ed.
Desroches, Dennis R.	1969		B.S.
Dupuis, Robert	1972		B.S. Ed.
Ferron, James A.	1965		M.A.
Fournier, Diane M.	1972		B.S.
Galvin, Richard T.	1969		B.S. Ed.+
Glennon, William F.	1965		B.S. Ed.
Guillet, Michael F.	1970		B.A.
Hanson, Stanley A., Jr.	1971		B.S. Music+
Haroian, Jack	1966		M.Ed.

Hoogasian, John S.	1971	B.S. Ed.
Hopkins, John M.	1964	M.Ed.+
Horan, Joanne C.	1971	B.S.
Howard, Barbara L.	1972	B.A.
Julian, Ralph D.	1971	B.A.
Kane, James E., Jr.	1969	B.S. Ed.+
Kulesza, Darlene R.	1968	B.A.+
Lesniewski, Jane D.	1966	M.A.
Mahoney, Thomas F.	1954	M.Ed.+
Manzi, Edith A.	1957	B.S. Ed.
Matulaitis, Joseph J.	1965	M.Ed.
McGann, Jean H.	1971	B.A.+
Naum, Norman	1964	B.S.
Naumnik, Stanley A.	1954	B.S. Ed.
Palmerino, Anne N.	1970	B.A.
Poirier, Virginia	1962	B.S.
Puccelli, Charles P.	1970	B.A.
Robida, Louise B.	1972	M.Ed.
Rowe, George H. IV	1972	B.S. Music Ed.
Santilli, Anthony J.	1961	B.S. Ed.
Shaw, John C.	1968	M.Ed.
Swanberg, Celine A.	1968	B.A.
Sweet, M. Celestine	1932	A.B.
Swirbliss, Carol	1962	M.Ed.
Tiberii, Richard E.	1971	B.S. Ed.
Trahan, Conrad W.	1972	M.S.
Urbanowski, Edward F.	1971	B.A.
Windheim, Robert G.	1959	M.Ed.+

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Dintini, Camella M.	1940	Principal	B.S., M.Ed.+
Tsoules, Mary	1968	Adm. Aide	
Berry, Jean E.	1970		B.S. Elem. Ed.
Caricchio, Virginia I.	1969		B.S.+
Dymtryk, Excelle R.	1966		B.S.E.
Fierro, Lorene S.	1954		B.S. Ed.
Forkey, Sandra	1971		B.S.+
Girard, Suzanne	1972		B.S. Ed.
Hamel, Anne C.	1964		B.S. Ed.
Karapanos, Barbara	1972		B.A.
Lesinski, Diana	1970		B.S.
Murphy, Candide B.	1962		B.E.
Trout, Karen B.	1971		B.S.

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

C. Joseph Montigny	1960	Principal	M.Ed.+
Stanley H. Lewandowski	1968	Guidance Counselor	M.A.
Alice Bellerose	1970	Adm. Aide	
Cahoon, Ethel L.	1970		B.E.
Congdon, Mary D.	1968		B.S. Ed.
Cournoyer, Beth A.	1971		B.A. Ed.
Dupuis, Josette	1948		A.B.
Lane, Barbara F.	1969		B.S.
McManis, Linda	1968		B.S. Ed.
Monahan, Margaret M.	1960		A.B.
Phipps, Mary E.	1971		B.A.
Puracchio, Mary	1951		B.S.
Santilli, Helen	1960		B.S. Ed.
Tarquinio, Florida	1942		B.S.+

PINE STREET SCHOOL

David C. O'Brien	1962	Principal	CAGS
Dorothy Carey	1971	Adm. Aide	
Austin, Robert F.	1971		B.S.+
Battista, Anna T.	1969		M.A.
Bell, Patrice	1970		B.A.
Brown, Robert E.	1971		M.A.
Cournoyer, Diane M.	1970		B.S. Ed.
Dunleavy, Elinor M.	1967		M.Ed.
Earls, Constance M.	1965		B.S.E.
Giovanello, Ronald M.	1969		M.A.
Hapgood, Ann R.	1972		B.A.
Hebert, Thomas F.	1972		B.S.E.
Langevin, Lorraine M.	1969		B.S.
Lapierre, Carol D.	1969		M.A.
LaRiviere, Susan M.	1971		B.E.Ed.
Lesniewski, Dorothy J.	1971		B.A.
Mandeville, Donna M.	1971		B.S. Ed.
Marquis, Aline	1972		B.S. Ed.
Piccioli, Rebecca G.	1971		B.A.
Schultz, Marcia J.	1967		B.S.
Veshia, Michael	1964		M.Ed.
White, Donald	1967		B.S.+
Zajac, Louise	1972		B.A.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Vincent J. Puracchio	1950	Principal	M.A.+
Jeanne Houghton	1970	Adm. Aide	
Alfreda M. Brousseau	1963	Guidance Counselor	M.Ed.+
LaFleche, Emily	1967		B.S. Ed.
LaVallee, Yvette D.	1968		B.A.
McCarthy, Alice M.	1971		B.A.
Rose, Ann Marie	1972		B.S. Ed.
Sfredde, Anita	1953		B. Music
Simpson, Anne N.	1971		B.A.

PRE-VOCATIONAL

Edwin J. Waskiewicz	1952	Coordinator	
Mary Roy	1972	Adm. Aide	
Lafleche, Paul V.	1968		B.A.
Morin, Frederick	1972		--
Pulawski, Albert C.	1968		--
Ziemski, Theodore J.	1967		--

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Vincent J. Puracchio	1950	Principal	M.A.+
Jaqueline Varin	1970	Adm. Aide	
Ayotte, Jeanne L.	1972		B.S. Ed.
Baker, Pauline S.	1967		M.Ed.+
Commito, Linda	1972		B.A.
Damian, Ronald	1970		M.S. Music
Giovanello, Bruce A.	1968		M.Ed.
Koprowski, Martha	1954		B.A.+
Lempicki, Linda L.	1972		B.E.A.
Mills, Barbara J.	1972		B.S. Phys. Ed
Montigny, Marie H.	1968		M.Ed.
Proulx, Madelene Y.	1954		M.Ed.
Salviuolo, Eva P.	1943		B.S.+
Tortis, Diane	1969		B.A.
Veshia, Marcia A.	1970		B.A.
Welch, Janice Y.	1972		B.S.
Zoto, Violet A.	1967		B.S.

APPOINTED1972SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Byrne, Sarah	August
Dupont, Donald	August
Gomes, Lorraine	August
Keohane, Denis	August
McCurry, James	August

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Ashton, Kenneth	January
Comer, Thomas	August
Dupuis, Robert	February
Fournier, Diane	August
Howard, Barbara	August
Robida, Louise	August
Rowe, George IV	August
Trahan, Conrad	August

PRE-VOCATIONAL

Morin, Frederick	September
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PINE STREET SCHOOL

Hapgood, Ann	August
Hebert, Thomas	August
Marquis, Aline	August
Veshia, Marcia	August
Zajac, Louise	August

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Girard, Suzanne	August
Karapanos, Barbara	January

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Rose, Ann Marie	August
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WEST STREET SCHOOL

Ayotte, Jeanne	August
Commito, Linda	September
Lempicki, Linda	August
Mills, Barbara	August

APPOINTED

West Street School (continued)

Tortis, Diane	August
Veshia, Michael	August
Welch, Janice	August

CENTRAL OFFICE

Hinckley, Elaine, Bookkeeper	December
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ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE

Roy, Mary	November
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CUSTODIANS

Perkins, Emerson	May
Gardner, Roy	April
Senecal, Roland	November

RETIRED

Hofstra, Elsie	June
L'Ecuyer, Constance	June
Paul, William	June
Sheriff, Dorothy	June

RESIGNED

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Arslanian, Linda	June
Boyle, Lawrence	June
Cross, Evelyn Mae	June
Damon, Leslie W.	June
Hoffman, Richard	June
Linton, Carol	June
St. Germaine, Armand	March
Sturgis, Paul	August

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Bik, Nancy	June
Cramer, John R.	June
Johnson, Theresa	August
Lemond, Eleanor	June
Russell, Anina	June

RESIGNED

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Vangel, Carroll	May
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PINE STREET SCHOOL

Bajgier, Janice	June
Long, Genevieve R.	June

CUSTODIANS

Madelle, Leonard	November
Saint Germaine, Armand	March
Servant, Albert	April

ELEMENTARY ART

Zerega, Beth	June
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ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Wright, Charlotte	June
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Bartlett, Marguerite	September
Brouillard, Madeleine	June
Orsini, Eloise	January
Palmerino, Anne	June
Russell, Jacqueline	September

DECEASED

C. Henry Chevalier	January
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CUSTODIANS

Perkins, Emerson	1963	Head Custodian
Cormier, Elzear	1962	Southbridge High School
Demers, Roger	1961	Southbridge High School
Gardner, Roy	1972	Southbridge High School
Gauthier, Roland	1971	Pine Street School
Girouard, Arthur	1963	Dresser Street Field
Hamel, Eugene	1966	West Street School
Lynch, John	1962	Pleasant & Mechanic Street

Proulx, Romauald	1969	Painter
St. Martin, George	1953	Southbridge High School
Senecal, Roland	1972	Southbridge High School
Servant, Leon A.	1970	Mary E. Wells Jr. H. S.
Servant, Roland A.	1970	Charlton Street School
Tenczar, Lucas	1962	Mary E. Wells Jr. H. S.
Therrien, Joseph	1968	Southbridge High School
Tsoules, Ernest	1971	Charlton Street School

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